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Evidence:

Declaration of Christopher Bates

(Bates Decl.), ¶3;

10/1/24 Deposition of Jeff Macy, Excerpts, (Macy Dep.) 29:15-17 (Attached as Exhibit D to Declaration of Julio A. Hernandez);

Macy Video Transcript, 2:15-3-5; 7:12-25; 13:14-23 (Attached as Exhibit E to Declaration of Julio A. Hernandez);

Macy Video timestamp **04:58-05:25**(Attached as Exhibit F to Declaration of Julio A. Hernandez)

2. Based on his training & experience, Officer Bates suspected one of the passengers was not properly seat belted because that particular vehicle with a single cab can only seat a maximum of two passengers and one driver. Evidence:

Entirety of Macy Video.

B. On October 23-24, 2023, Case #: 23IN-065744. Officer Bates admitted to being improperly trained. The judge asked if Plaintiff Jeff Macy wanted the win. Jeff Macy was proven innocent of the seat belt misdemeanor infraction traffic ticket; & \$153 money was returned in full.

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1	Evidence:	Evidence:
2	Bates Decl., ¶3;	Plaintiff's Declaration in Support of
3		Opposition to Motion for Summary
5		Judgment
6	3. As a result of the potential seatbelt	C. Officer Bates parked on the
7	violation he observed, Officer	opposite direction on Highway 18
8	Bates concluded that a traffic	assumed there was a potential
9	enforcement stop was warranted.	seatbelt violation.
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11	Evidence:	Evidence:
12	Bates Decl., ¶3;	Bates Decl., ¶3;
13	4. Officer Bates then commenced a	D. Officer Bates turned on his
14	traffic enforcement stop by turning	vehicle's overhead lights &
15	on the overhead lights, & following	proceeded to follow Plaintiff's box
16	the box truck.	truck.
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18	Evidence:	Evidence:
19	Bates Decl., ¶3; Macy Dep. 32:14-33:2	Bates Decl., ¶3; Macy Dep. 32:14-33:2
20	5. About two minutes later, the box	E. Plaintiff Jeff Macy saw an
21	truck stopped on a highway turn	enforcement vehicle with
22	off & Officer Bates stopped behind	overhead lights on, so he
23	the box truck.	proceeded to turn onto the turn
24		off & stop.
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26	Evidence:	Evidence:
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1	Bates Decl., ¶4; Macy Dep. 34:14-18,	Bates Decl., ¶4; Macy Dep. 34:14-18,
2	35:7-9.	35:7-9.
3	6. Officer Bates then exited his patrol	F. Officer Bates got out of his vehicle
5	vehicle, & proceeded to contact	& approached Plaintiff's side door
6	the driver of the Isuzu, Plaintiff Jeff	window to talk to him with his
7	Macy, by speaking to him through	folded over nametag. Officer
8	passenger's side door window.	Bates refused to give his name or
9		even identify himself as required by
10		California.
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12	Evidence:	Evidence:
13	Bates Decl., ¶4; Macy Dep. 35:10-19.	Bates Decl., ¶4; Macy Dep. 35:10-19.
14	7. Officer Bates then requested from	G. Plaintiff Macy gave Officer Bates
15	Plaintiff Macy his driver's license,	his driver's license, registration, &
16	registration, & proof of insurance.	proof of insurance as requested.
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18	Evidence:	Evidence:
19	Bates Decl., ¶4; Macy Dep. 37:17-38:2;	Bates Decl., ¶4; Macy Dep. 37:17-38:2;
20	38:16-19.	38:16-19.
21	8. Officer Bates then explained to	H. Plaintiff Macy was told by Officer
22	Plaintiff Macy the enforcement	Bates that he was pulled over for a
23	stop was due to a potential	passenger not being secured by a
24	seatbelt violation.	seatbelt.
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- 11. After about 5 or 6 minutes, Officer
  Bates completed the citation &
  wrote Plaintiff Macy CHP 215 form,
  "Notice to Appear for violating
  §27315(e) 'Passenger not
  restrained.'"
- K. Over 10 minutes passed, so Plaintiff Macy exited his vehicle to check what was happening with Officer Bates.

Evidence:

Bates Decl., ¶5;

Evidence:

Macy Video Transcript 0:45-1:00.

- 12. Thereupon, Officer Bates returned to the passengers' side window to complete the traffic stop by issuing the citation.
- L. As Plaintiff Macy approached
  Officer Bates' patrol car, Officer
  Bates was flipping through his
  California Vehicle Code to try &
  find a violation.

Evidence:

Bates Decl., ¶5; Macy Dep. 60:13-19,

61:22-62:4,

Evidence:

Macy Video Transcript 0:45-1:45.

- attempted to issue the citation,
  Plaintiff Macy expressed his
  disagreement & stated his
  passenger was seat belted
  properly as she was restrained by
  an after-market installed seatbelt.
- M. Plaintiff Macy asked Officer Bates what vehicle code he violated.

  Officer Bates said it was §27315(e), which states "A person 16 years of age or over shall not be a passenger in a motor vehicle on a highway unless that person is

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		properly restrained by a safety belt. This subdivision does not apply to a passenger in a sleeper berth, as defined in subdivision (x) of Section 1201 of Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations."			
9	Evidence:	Evidence:			
10	Bates Decl., ¶5; see Macy Dep. 37:3-9;	Macy Video timestamp 03:11-03:31.			
11	Macy Video Transcript 2:1-14; Macy				
12	Video timestamp 03:11-03:31.				
13	14. Plaintiff Macy then refused to sign	N. Plaintiff Macy after reading what			
14	the citation & asked for a	VC27315(e) was, requested for			
15	supervisor.	Officer Bates' supervisor.			
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21	Evidence:	Evidence:			
22	Bates Decl., ¶5; Macy Dep. 61:22-62:3;	Bates Decl., ¶5; Macy Dep. 61:22-62:3;			
23	Macy Video Transcript 2:1-14; Macy	Macy Video Transcript 2:1-14; Macy			
24	Video timestamp 00:00-00:13;	Video timestamp 00:00-00:13;			
25	15. Approximately ten to eleven	O. Approximately twenty minutes had			

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passed between the time Officer

minutes had elapsed between

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time Plaintiff Macy & Officer Bates pulled over onto the turn off, & Plaintiff Macy's request for a Officer Bates's supervisor.

Bates pulled Plaintiff Macy over & Plaintiff Macy requested for a supervisor.

### Evidence:

Macy Video Transcript 4:12.

### Evidence:

Bates Decl., ¶5;

- 16. Had Plaintiff Macy not requested Officer Bates's supervisor & signed the citation, the traffic stop would have been completed.
- P. Officer Bates did not request Plaintiff to sign the citation until about 10 minutes after his supervisor had showed up.

### Evidence:

Bates Decl., ¶5;

## Evidence:

Macy Video Transcript 15:55.

- 17. Plaintiff Macy request Officer Bates's supervisor because it was Plaintiff's belief that he had been unlawfully detained. He wanted a witness to the unlawful detainment & to complain about Officer Bates's "cold" & "threating" demeanor. He believed he was being targeted due to a dispute with an unrelated third party, & the supervisor would determine that
- Q. Plaintiff Macy requested Officer Bates's supervisor because he was being unlawfully detained. Officer Bates was trying to issue Plaintiff Macy a ticket for Violations(c): CT: 001 VC27315(e)-I: No Seat Belt (Over 16 Yrs Old). Officer Bates's own ticket even states that "27315(e)vc 4th Passenger secured by a non-factory equipped seat belt" Plaintiff Macy hoped that a

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1	the citation was incorrect & would	supervisor would determine that		
2	"let him [Macy] go."	the citation was false.		
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4	Evidence:	Evidence:		
5	Macy Dep. 42:7-46:18; 47:2-50:2; 53:1-	Macy Dep. 42:7-46:18; 47:2-50:2; 53:1-		
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7	18. Plaintiff Macy wanted to avoid	R. Plaintiff Macy wanted to avoid		
8	being issued the citation.	being issued a false citation.		
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10	Evidence:	Evidence:		
11	Macy Dep. 39-12-13; 51:17-53:22.	Macy Dep. 39-12-13; 51:17-53:22.		
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13	19. Once Plaintiff Macy requested a	S. Officer Bates was in his patrol		
14	supervisor, Officer Bates, returned	vehicle the whole time while		
15	to the patrol vehicle & contacted	waiting for the on-duty supervisor,		
16	the on-duty supervisor, Sergeant	Sergeant O'Brien to show up.		
17	O'Brien.			
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19	Evidence:	Evidence:		
20	Bates Decl., <b>¶6</b> Declaration of Jeffrey	Macy Video Transcript 0:00-4:22		
21	O'Brien, ¶3			
22	<b>20.</b> At about <b>13:10</b> , Sgt. O'Brien	T. Plaintiff Macy waited for a		
23	acknowledge the call for a	supervisor to show up.		
24	supervisor & proceed to travel to			
25	the location of the traffic stop.			
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Evidence:	Evidence:
Bates Decl., ¶6; O'Brien Decl., ¶3	Macy Video Transcript 0:00-4:22
21. In the interim, while waiting for	U. Plaintiff Macy used his phone to
supervisor to arrive, Plaintiff Macy	record the illegal stop.
had exited the truck, & was	
holding his cell phone & utilizing it	
to record the stop.	
Evidence:	Evidence
Bates Decl., ¶6; Macy Dep. 61:22-	Macy Video Transcript 0:00-27:10
62:16.; Macy Video Transcript 2:1-14;	
Macy Video timestamp 00:00-00:13	
22.Sgt. O'Brien arrived at the stop	V. Supervisor Sergeant O'Brien arrived
location at 13:18.	at the stop location.
Evidence:	Evidence:
Bates Decl., ¶7; O'Brien Decl., ¶4	Macy Video Transcript 4:12.
23. Plaintiff Macy was standing by his	W. Plaintiff Macy was standing at the
truck when Sgt. O'Brien arrived at	back of his truck when Supervisor
the scene.	Sergeant O'Brien arrived.
Evidence:	Evidence:
Bates Decl., ¶7; O'Brien Decl., ¶4;	Macy Video Transcript 4:12.
Macy Video timestamp 04:05-04:09.	

- 24. Upon ariving Sgt. O'Brien contacted Plaintiff Macy, who immediate told Sgt. O'Brien that he "was not happy about getting pulled over."
- X. Sergeant O'Brien exited his Patrol Vehicle & asked Plaintiff "how are you doing sir" & Plaintiff responded, "well I'm not happy about getting pulled over."

Evidence:

Bates Decl., ¶7; O'Brien Decl., ¶4; Macy Video Transcript, 5:10-13; Macy Video timestamp **04:09-04:19** 

Evidence:

Macy Video Transcript 4:15.

- 25. Plaintiff Macy then addressed his concerns about the enforcement contact & the validity of the citation with Sgt. O'Brien for about three minutes.
- Y. Plaintiff Macy informed Sergeant O'Brien that Officer Bates refused to give Plaintiff Macy a business card. Plaintiff Macy further explained to Sergeant O'Brien that Officer Bates was trying to issue him a false ticket.

Evidence:

Bates Decl., ¶7; O'Brien Decl., ¶4; Macy Video Transcript 5:14-11:18; Evidence:

Macy Video Transcript 4:15-5:44.

- **26.** Thereafter, Sat. O'Brien conferred with Officer Bates regarding the stop for about two minutes.
- Z. Sergeant O'Brien went to confer with Officer Bates after Sgt. O'Brien not allowing Plaintiff to record;

1		Plaintiff went to get his son to
2		record the stop instead.
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5	Evidence:	Evidence:
6	Bates Decl., ¶7 O'Brien Decl., ¶4;	Macy Video Transcript 7:02-9:12.
7	Macy Video timestamp 07:02-09:09.	
8	27. Once Sgt. O'Brien finishing	27. Sergeant O'Brien walked back
9	conferring with Ofc Bates, Sgt.	over to talk with Plaintiff Macy.
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11	O'Brien returned to speak with	
12	Plaintiff Macy.	
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14	Evidence:	Evidence:
14 15	Evidence: Bates Decl., ¶7; O'Brien Decl., ¶4;	Evidence: Macy Video timestamp 9:12.
15	Bates Decl., ¶7; O'Brien Decl., ¶4;	
15 16	Bates Decl., ¶7; O'Brien Decl., ¶4;  Macy Video timestamp at 09:10	Macy Video timestamp 9:12.
15 16 17	Bates Decl., ¶7; O'Brien Decl., ¶4;  Macy Video timestamp at 09:10  28. Sgt. O'Brien attempted to explain	Macy Video timestamp 9:12.  28. Sergeant O'Brien explained why
15 16 17 18	Bates Decl., ¶7; O'Brien Decl., ¶4;  Macy Video timestamp at 09:10  28. Sgt. O'Brien attempted to explain  to Plaintiff Macy the rationale for	Macy Video timestamp 9:12.  28. Sergeant O'Brien explained why Plaintiff Macy was pulled over & was
15 16 17 18 19	Bates Decl., ¶7; O'Brien Decl., ¶4;  Macy Video timestamp at 09:10  28. Sgt. O'Brien attempted to explain  to Plaintiff Macy the rationale for the stop & the reasoning behind	Macy Video timestamp 9:12.  28. Sergeant O'Brien explained why Plaintiff Macy was pulled over & was
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29. Unpersuaded to by Sgt. O'Brien's explanation, Plaintiff Macy proceeded to dispute the citation with Sgt. O'Brien & Officer Bates, arguing the validity of the stop & the citation.

29. Plaintiff Macy tried to explain to Sergeant O'Brien & Bates as to why this was illegal detainment & a false ticket.

#### Evidence:

Bates Decl., ¶7; O'Brien Decl., ¶4; Macy Video Transcript 13:14-50:12; Macy Video timestamp beginning at 09:24 and continuing to end at 26:56.

### Evidence:

Bates Decl., ¶7; O'Brien Decl., ¶4; Macy Video Transcript 13:14-50:12; Macy Video timestamp beginning at 09:24 and continuing to end at 26:56.

- 30. About three minutes into Plaintiff's Macy's arguing the citation, Officer Bates, stepped up on the truck's side step to look into the cab & the subject seatbelt.
- 30. Officer Bates stepped up onto Plaintiff's box truck side step, put his hand inside the vehicle, & leaned into the vehicle; investigating without consent from the vehicle owner.

### Evidence:

Bates Decl., ¶8; Macy Video timestamp 11:10-11:25.

# Evidence:

Macy Video transcript 11:10-11:25.

- 31. Oficer Bates head entered the cab, but his feet remained on the box truck's side step. Officer Bates'
- 31. Officer Bates Head & Hand entered Plaintiff's vehicle. Officer Bates did not seek Plaintiff Macy's consent before entering the vehicle.

1 2	inspection took approximately	
3	fifteen seconds.	
		Evidence:
5	Evidence:	Macy Video transcript 11:10-11:25.
	Bates Decl., ¶8; Macy Video	
6	timestamp 11:10-11:25.	
7 8	32. A couple of minutes passed as	32. Officer Bates conducted a search
9	Plaintiff Macy continued to argue	without initial consent when he
10	the citation, when he verbally	stepped up onto Plaintiff's vehicle &
11	consented to an additional search	leaned into the vehicle with his upper
12	& instructed the passengers in the	body, & hand was inside the cab.
13	box truck to exit the cab.	During the second search, Officer
14		Bates asked, "Could I get the
15		passengers out, so I could inspect it?"
16		Plaintiff Macy then replied, "Sure,
17		come on out guys."
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19	Evidence:	Evidence:
20	Bates Decl., ¶9; O'Brien Decl., ¶5;	Macy Video Transcript 13:11-15.
21	Macy Video Transcript 21:21-24. Macy	
22	Video timestamp 13:08-13:12	
23	33. The second search by Officer	33. The second search by Officer
24	Bates & Sgt. O'Brien lasted	Bates & Sergeant O'Brien lasted
25	approximately thirty seconds,	about thirty seconds; & Officer Bates
26	without either of them entering the	took a photo of the seatbelt, but
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1	cab; & Officer Bates taking a single	never provided Plaintiff the picture as
2	photo of the subject seatbelt.	requested.
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6	Evidence:	Evidence:
7	Bates Decl., ¶8; O'Brien Decl., ¶5;	Macy Video timestamp 13:32-13:59
8	Macy Video timestamp 13:32-13:59	
9	34. During the brief inspections,	34. Officer Bates took a picture of
10	nothing within the cab was moved	Plaintiff's Vehicle.
11	or disturbed & no property was	
12	taken.	
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14	Evidence:	Evidence:
15	Bates Decl., ¶9; O'Brien Decl., ¶5;	Macy Video timestamp 13:32-13:59
16	Macy Video timestamp 11:10-11:25;	
17	13:32-13:59	
18	35. For about the next twelve minutes,	35. Plaintiff Macy continued to explain
19	Plaintiff Macy continued to dispute	why the ticket was false & why this
20	the validity of the citation &	was an illegal detainment.
21	informed the officers that he would	
22	seek a complaint against Officer	
23	Bates.	
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25	Evidence:	Evidence:
26		Macy Video timestamp 14:00-26:55.
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1 2 3	Bates Decl., ¶10; O'Brien Decl.  Macy Video Transcript 22:19-50  Macy Video timestamp 14:00-2	0:12;				
5	36. Plaintiff Macy finally discon		. The Traffic stop	concluded		

arguing & the enforcement stop concluded. Evidence: **Fvidence:** Bates Decl., ¶10; O'Brien Decl., ¶6 Bates Decl., ¶10; O'Brien Decl., ¶6 Macy Video Transcript 22:19-50:12; Macy Video Transcript 22:19-50:12; Macy Video timestamp 26:53-26:56. Macy Video timestamp 26:53-26:56. 37. At 13:47, almost thirty minutes after 37. Plaintiff Macy & Family were free Sgt. O'Brien's arrival, both officers to go. cleared the incident with CHP dispatch. Evidence: Evidence: Bates Decl., ¶10; O'Brien Decl., ¶6 Macy Video Timestamp: 27:05 38. Plaintiff was illegally detained for 38. At no time did either officer use profanity, use force, or place over an hour. Plaintiff in handcuffs. Evidence: Evidence: Macy Video Timestamp: 0:00-27:10

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Bates Decl., ¶11; O'Brien Decl., ¶7;				
Entirety of Macy Video Transcript &				
Macy Video;				
39. During the entirety of the stop, the	39. Officer Bates refused to identify			
officers were cordial without raising	himself when requested by Plaintiff			
their voices.	Macy.			
Evidence:	Evidence:			
Bates Decl., ¶11; O'Brien Decl., ¶5;	Macy video timestamp 0:50 12:15-			
Entirety of Macy Video Transcript &	12:45 16:25-17:00.			
Macy Video;				
40. The traffic enforcement stop lasted	40. The illegal detainment lasted over			
just over fifty minutes, of which	an hour.			
about forty minutes elapsed after				
Plaintiff Macy requested a				
supervisor & he refused to sign the				
notice to appear.				
Evidence:	Evidence:			
Bates Decl., ¶12; O'Brien Decl., ¶8;	Entirety of Macy Video.			
Entirety of Macy Video.				
41. Plaintiff Second Amended	41. Plaintiff Macy's Second Amended			
Complaint appears to allege 42	Complaint alleged multiple civil rights			
U.S.C. §1932, 1985 & 1988 Violations	violations.			
of Civil Rights, on various grounds.				

Evidence: Evidence:

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42. After a screening & order, the
Court dismissed all other claims &
only allowed Plaintiff to proceed
with the Sixth Cause of Action,
alleging against both Defendants:
(a) prolonged stop; & (b) unlawful

ECF 18, Exhibit A to Hernandez Decl.

Plaintiff Macy was only allowed to proceed in Court with the Sixth Cause of Action alleged against both Defendants: (a) prolonged stop; & (b) unlawful search & seizure.

Evidence:

search & seizure.

Magistrate Judges Interim Report & Recommendation, ECF 23, Section F, pp. 14-17, attached as Exhibit B to Hernandez Decl.; Order Accepting Report & Recommendation, ECF 25, attached as Exhibit C to Hernandez Decl.

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